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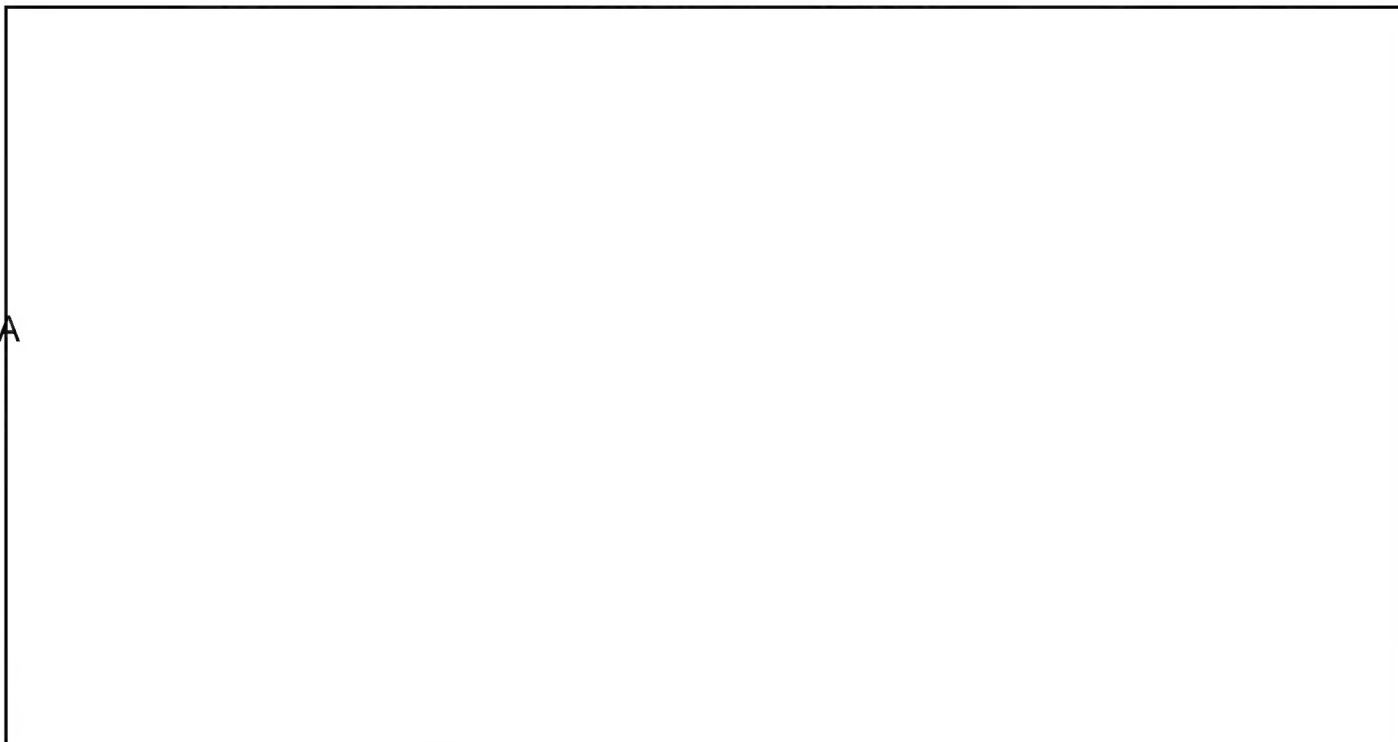
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2. Senator Smith (R., N.J.) and Mr. Wilcox, Staff Director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, are due to return from their Far Eastern trip this weekend. It is believed that the Senator is going directly to Princeton, but I will ascertain when he is expected in Washington so that we may arrange to debrief him and Mr. Wilcox.

3. Senator Homer Capehart (R., Ind.), together with Senators Bricker (R., Ohio) and Freer (D., Dela.), are returning this weekend from their trip to Central and South America, where they have been studying foreign trade, economic conditions, and the workings of the Export-Import Bank. OCI has indicated some slight interest in debriefing Senator Capehart, and any such debriefing should include Senator Bricker as well. However, as Senator Capehart has had no contacts with CIA and Senator Bricker's contacts have been limited to his work on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, it might be well to await the issuance of their report unless there are overriding considerations requiring their debriefing.

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5. Mr. William Foley, Chief of the Internal Security Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, called me to state that the Department would like to interview Kermit Roosevelt and [redacted] in connection with their study of the Davies case. In connection with Roosevelt I cited the previous letters of Mr. Dulles, as Deputy Director, and General Smith to the FBI and Assistant Attorney General McInerney to indicate their great reluctance to have Roosevelt interviewed, but that I would again take it up with Mr. Dulles in view

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of Mr. Foley's statement that he considered it extremely important that they be permitted to talk to Roosevelt. In connection with [] Mr. Foley would like to have him interviewed by his assistant, Mr. Fink, who is working on the Davies case at 0930 on 7 December in Room 2212 of the Department of Justice. I discussed this matter with Col. Edwards and Mr. Kirkpatrick, both of whom feel that we should permit the Department to interview both Roosevelt and [] particularly as this may serve to take Roosevelt out of the case completely.

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6. [] Chief of Inspection and Review Staff/DDP, has requested me to allow him and [] of his staff, to review the Internal Security Subcommittee testimony in the Davies case in order to prepare a report for the DCI, and I have turned the microfilm over to []

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7. The Bureau of the Budget has forwarded for comment a proposed draft of amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, which includes an amended definition of the term "Restricted Data" and amendments to the policy for its dissemination. This Office will coordinate the reply with OSI and any other Agency persons who are affected. The deadline for reply is 18 December.

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